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## Athletes compete for national team spots

Former K1 Olympic competitor John Hastings trains for the Pan Am Games and national team qualifying trials at the Minden Wild Water Preserve May 20. Hastings' scores qualified him for a spot on the Canadian national team. Story on page 11. ELIZABETH BATE Staff

## Business owner caps Halls Lake spring

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

A longtime drinking water spring outside the Chip Shop at Halls Lake has been closed to the public.

The spring – which has been a source of drinking water for area residents for decades – has been capped by the business owner, a sign at the site reading: “Health district has shut down all spring water for health safety. Thank you for understanding. Sorry for the

inconvenience.”

According to the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, the spring falls outside the scope of drinking water legislation.

“In response to your inquiry about a long-used spring off Hwy. 35, I can confirm that the health unit has been in further discussion with the property owner about this particular spring,” Debbie Johnston, a public health inspector with the health unit, wrote in an email to the paper. “It has been determined that the natural spring in question falls outside the

requirements of the small drinking water system legislation and so the health unit has no role to play in its regulation.

“That said, the health unit would strongly discourage people from drinking or using water from natural springs and any other untreated sources. In these situations, the safety of the water is unknown. Water is not tested regularly and we can't be sure that the water is safe to drink. In any spring or natural water source, harmful bacteria such as E. coli could easily be entering into the water.

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## AH spends \$140K on legal bills

Cancellation of runway led to lawsuit from contractor

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands township has spent nearly \$140,000 defending itself against legal action from Todd Bros. Contracting Ltd.

The company sued the township for breach of contract, stemming from the cancellation of the crosswind runway project at the Stanhope Airport.

Todd Brothers was hired in 2009 by the council led by reeve Eleanor Harrison, for construction work on a new runway at the airport, as well as rehabilitation of the existing runway. While the rehab work was completed, the construction of a new runway, controversial in the community, was rescinded by the previous council, led by Reeve Carol Moffatt. The federal and provincial funding that had been approved for the runway was redirected to the township's portion of the MNR base project, currently ongoing at the site.

The case was heard in court on Aug. 8, 2014, with the judge ruling there was no genuine issue requiring a trial and ordering the parties to reach an agreement.

In 2009, before the company's tender was accepted, Todd Brothers signed a waiver dictating that the company would “not seek any compensation for . . . work identified but not

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# Council to support Stanhope solar project sites

by ELIZABETH BATE  
Times Staff

After much discussion Algonquin Highlands council approved a resolution to support to two proposed solar panel sites in Stanhope in a 3-2 vote at a meeting May 21.

The proposed panels will be ground installations on two separate private properties as part of the Ontario FIT program to promote the creation and use of renewable energy sources. The resolutions were put forward by Ian Howes of Soventix, a company which specializes in solar and FIT program applications and installations.

Councillors Liz Danielsen and Marlene Kyle, the dissenting councillors, voiced concerns that the only public consultation required by either project to move forward was in regards to an environmental assessment.

"I'm concerned about the public consultation after we've given approval here today," said Kyle. "If there's complete public outcry, we can't stop (the project)."

Howes said that notification would be provided to abutting neighbours and agreed with council's recommendation to send out an informational mailer to an extended group of households in the area, but indicated that in terms of the consultation process these projects were similar to landowners putting in a fence or a pool – they are not subject to the approval of other residents.

"These are rights that landowners maintain. This is something that any private landowner can do," said Howes.

In his presentation Howes pointed out that each proposed site has few or no abutting neighbours and each site will require a six-foot privacy fence with hedge in order to preserve the look of a neighbourhood. Reeve Carol Moffatt was concerned about the effect the projects would have on those whose properties look down on the panels from a distance.

Additionally, Moffatt and other council members were concerned about the lack of access to the second of the two proposed sites, which would sit on a landlocked property with no direct road access. Howes said this problem could be resolved through an easement granted by the landowner.

"The same landowner owns 'The Pit' and he has recently acquired this piece of land here, and he has basically guaranteed us access through his property," said Howes.

The easement in question is a verbal agreement at the present time, but Howes said that as the project moves along Soventix

is not opposed to getting the easement secured in writing for the approximate 20-year life of the panels.

The lack of a guaranteed easement didn't deter Moffatt from dismissing other concerns and breaking a tie by voting in favour of the resolution supporting the project.

"I know one person will want to have a discussion about the forest in terms of wildlife, but there's lots of forest," said Moffatt.

Councillor Brian Lynch offered his support because the project allows residents another avenue of income generation.

"In most cases these are properties that don't have any other economic payback at all. I would not like to take these opportunities away from people," said Lynch.

Howes added that it allows owners not only to generate income, but to avoid a power system which can be unreliable and subject to bureaucracy.

"It gives owners their own means of production," he said. "It brings some intelligence to our energy supply."

While the resolution gives support to the project it does not grant any permits or changes in zoning, which, dependant on municipal requirements, will be applied for as they are needed.

Howes said the council's support was integral to the application process at this very early stage of the project.

"It's massively important," he said. "Projects that don't receive support only have a four per cent chance of success."

Ninety-six per cent of applications without municipal support are rejected by the province, but Howes said that non-support by council would "by no means block the project," but that he was pleased with the result of the vote.

"The municipality has been really forthcoming and we're really happy with the outcome," he said.

Each solar project takes about two years from the time of application to completion of construction. Less than half of applications for projects this size see completion.

"Twenty percent will go ahead, 80 per cent will end up in a bin," said Howes. "Those are industry-wide averages."

While projects are built and maintained by Soventix, Howes said the projects are owned by local cooperatives of investors, which means that profits generated by the solar power produced are returned to the community. Maintenance contractors are also hired locally.

Previous projects approved in December 2013 are not set to begin construction until August 2015 with completion anticipated next year.

# Teljeur talks Pinestone priorities

by JENN WATT  
Editor

John Teljeur's first week on the job at Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre is a bit of déjà vu.

"It's very surreal," says the new general manager and former director of sales. "Every time I take a journey through the resort it's like a step back in time. When I walk up to the top office here and take a left instead of a right, it's like, 'oh yeah, right, it's a different job.'"

Teljeur will be at the helm of the resort, which is a major employer in the Highlands.

He says he intends to drive sales in order to put heads in beds and keep staffing levels up.

"When you don't have a good core of business going through the mid-week hurts staffing levels," he says.

Teljeur started on Monday, May 25, the same day as Vrancor Group announced Emily Keller was being promoted to the top kitchen position. Vrancor Group owns and operates Pinestone and the company's director of operations told the paper they were looking forward to the community connections and hotel experience Teljeur brings.

"We feel that we're a good part of the community and we need to embrace it and having a local person like John is key to success," said Peter Tosh. Teljeur worked at Pinestone under the Delta management from 2002 to 2009. Keller formerly worked at the Domain of Killien, coming to Pinestone in 2012. She was promoted to the position when the former executive chef left. "With her vast culinary experience and deep understanding of the Pinestone guests' insatiable demand for delectable fare, I think even our most demanding guests will be in for a treat," Tosh said in a press release.

Teljeur said he's spending time meeting the staff and hearing their suggestions.

"This place is too important to the people who work here and the people in this community that are suppliers to this resort and the tourism industry that rely on Pinestone in getting the message out there to potential visitors of the Haliburton Highlands for it to fail. We have to make this thing work," he said.

"When we start this thing moving forward, we will not be taking our foot off the gas."



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# Springs close for safety reasons

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"In general, it's very important that people take the safety of their drinking water seriously." In September of 2014, Algonquin Highlands closed a long-used spring along Highway 118 near Maple Lake.

In that case, a complaint about the spring prompted the Ministry of Environment to advise the township to either maintain the well in accordance with ministry regulations or abandon it.

Reeve Carol Moffatt stressed that drinking water safety was paramount and that staff and councillors can be held personally liable for drinking water quality.

Algonquin Highlands recently opened a drinking water tap at the Stanhope Airport.

The owner of the Chip Shop at Halls Lake has closed the longtime drinking water spring at the business on Highway 35. This sign was at the site last week. Residents of the area have been getting water from the spring for generations.  
**CHAD INGRAM**  
Staff



## Correction:

Dale Case of the BenTTree Bluegrass Band, who opened for the Slocan Ramblers, during a concert at the Minden United Church on Friday, May 8 was incorrectly identified as a resident of Bala when he is from Halls Lake.

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A recent story on lake health read that sweet kale could be planted to help rejuvenate the area's frog population. It should have read sweet gale.

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### MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 4

Pan Am Torch Relay, 11:00 am, Town Docks, Downtown Minden

June 11

Committee of the Whole meeting, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

### TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Season Opener

Monday June 8th is the season opener for the Township of Minden Hills Youth Softball League. Coaches will be contacting their players within the next week to confirm game times and schedules. If you have any questions, please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-1936 x204 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE for a schedule of Council's Advisory Boards and Committees meeting dates and locations, please visit the Township's website at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) or contact the Clerk's Office at 705-286-1260 ext. 212.

### ROLLER SKATING AT THE SG NESBITT MEMORIAL ARENA

Saturday afternoons

June 6th to August 15th

(with the exception of July 11th and 18th)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cost is \$2.00 per person/per session

PLEASE NOTE:

The Township does not provide skate rentals Rollerblades are welcome  
For more information on this program please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-1936 x204 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

### NOTICE OF SEWER FLUSHING

Please note that regularly scheduled sewer maintenance will be taking place throughout the Township of Minden Hills Wastewater Collection System during the **month of June** to remove settled and accumulated material.

During this process, pressurized water will be released at each manhole on the roadway through the sanitary sewer lines to remove any buildup.

A bubbling and/or vacuum effect may be noticed in your drains and/or toilets due to this maintenance flushing. It is recommended to keep toilet seats closed and cover any floor drains. Internal plumbing consists of "P" traps which hold a volume of water to prevent sewer gases from migrating into the home. During the flushing process, this water could be drawn out of the traps by negative pressure created in the sanitary sewer line. For this reason **it is important to refill all plumbing traps by running the water in your sinks and floor drains after work is completed.**

We ask for your patience and understanding during this process as it is necessary to eliminate the potential for sanitary sewer main surcharging which could result in damage to property. Please contact Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager at [iingram@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iingram@mindenhills.ca) or 705-286-1260 ext. 216 for more information.

### NATURE'S PLACE PRESENTS: BIOLOGY TALKS

Join Biologist Ray Martin and Ecologist Juliette Arsenault, the owner/operators of Eco Choice Pest Control, as they share their knowledge and ecological approach to pest management. These informative talks will take place Saturdays June 27, July 11 and August 15 at 11:00am in Nature's Place (at the Cultural Centre). Admission is by donation to the local food bank.

**June 27 - Pesticides and Pollinators**

Did you know that many of the seeds we buy are treated with chemicals harmful to bees? Even seeds designed for pollinators are harmful to bees if they are treated! Ray is an avid beekeeper with an in-depth understanding of pesticides and their impacts on animals, plants and landscapes. He will review the current state of bees in Ontario and let you know what you can do to help - vital information to keep that sweet supply of fresh honey!

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The Township of Minden Hills will be celebrating the Pan Am Games with live demonstrations and performers, canoe paddle making workshops, a film festival, and activity stations for children and adults throughout the weekend of July 18th and 19th.

Currently volunteers are needed for:

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## Times wins second in general excellence

The *Minden Times* took home second place honours for general excellence at the Better Newspaper Competition on Friday, May 22.

"The *Minden Times* had a great front page," wrote the judges for the paper's circulation category. "It was clean and well-thought out with good photos to draw the eye of the reader. It has a good overall layout with great use of larger photos."

The judges also noted the unique and interesting advertisements, the strong editorial section and the layout of the paper.

In the editorial writing category, Chad Ingram's piece, "Bird is the Word" took home second place in the under 9,999 circulation division.

The editorial criticized then-reeve Barb Reid's decision to give the middle finger to a local resident, who took a photo, posted it on Facebook and sent it out to media.

"At first I thought this topic was so juicy that it would be ridiculously easy to write an admonishing editorial about the subject in question and I was prepared to consider that in allocating marks," wrote the category's judge. "However, the more I read it, the more I appreciated the careful crafting required to make the most of an unusual incident, keeping the most important facet in focus, without going overboard."

The *Times*'s humour columnist Steve Galea took home the Humour Columnist of the Year award at the gala in Toronto.

Sister paper the *Haliburton Echo* also placed second in general excellence for its circulation category and took home six other awards for writing, sports section, photography and ad design.

“The more I read it, the more I appreciated the careful crafting required to make the most of an unusual incident, keeping the most important facet in focus ...

— OCNA BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION JUDGE

## Todd Brothers seeking \$180K in damages from AH

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completed . . . in the event that the township cannot proceed to any of the phases as a result of matters beyond the control of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, or delays resulting from the review being completed by the CEAA (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency) . . . any other public issues/concerns or the withdrawal of funding from applicable sources."

The company argued the decision to rescind the project was an entirely political one and therefore was within the township's control. However, the judge who heard the case concluded the decision was made because of public concerns about the project. He ruled the township was entitled to rely on the waiver.

Todd Brothers was seeking nearly \$180,000 in damages, representing 10 per cent of what the company was to be paid for work on the new runway.

Through a Freedom of Information request, the *Times* received copies of 14 invoices from Cassels Brock Lawyers for work done between 2013 and May of 2015.

The amounts of individual invoices range from just less than \$2,000 to more than \$34,000. They total more than \$137,000.

"This suit is an outrage," Moffatt wrote in an email to the paper. "Todd Bros. signed a legally-binding waiver that they would have no claim if the project didn't go ahead and council vigorously chose to take a stand; that it was unreasonable to just surrender on that. The justice agreed and he dismissed the case. Todd Bros. has appealed but we're seeking costs so the issue is still before the courts. Aside from the waiver, Todd Bros. was aware of the ongoing discussion with the MNR and as far as I'm concerned, they were waiting to see what part they might play in the overall project. They didn't wait and now we're all tied up with lawyers. If we'd settled, we would have been criticized for that, too. I'd rather be criticized for standing on principle than rolling over."

Communications between the township and the company continue to be handled by lawyers.

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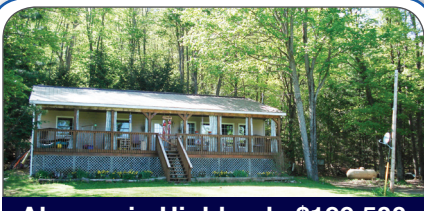
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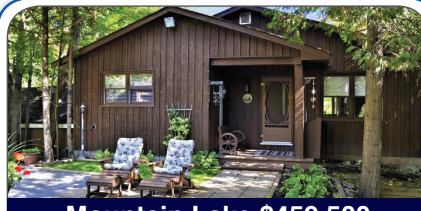
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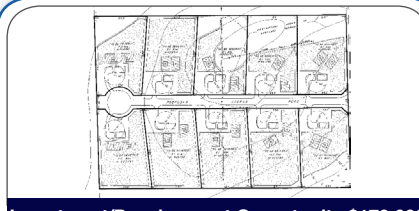
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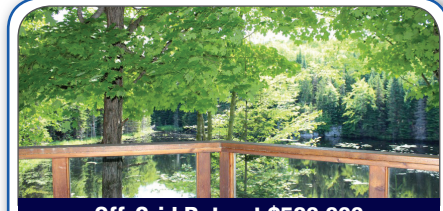
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## Don't drink the water

CHANGE IS ONE of life's few constants and certainly a part of cottage country culture is changing, a part some will lament as a loss of connection to an earlier, and simpler, time.

Recently, a long-used spring near Halls Lake was closed to the public.

The owner of the property, who has been in talks with the health unit, put up a sign reading that the spring would no longer be operational due to safety concerns.

The situation is reminiscent of last fall when Algonquin Highlands closed a long-standing spring off Highway 118 near Maple Lake.

In that case, after receiving a complaint, the Ministry of Environment told the township it either had to improve the well, bringing it into compliance with provincial regulations, as well as maintaining it, or close and decommission the spring.

The township chose the latter, with Reeve Carol Moffatt noting that public safety was of paramount importance and that staff and councillors can be held personally liable when it comes to the safety of drinking water.

"It's a nice little spring that was developed in another era and unfortunately its time has come," she said, noting she

herself had memories of visiting the spring with her grandfather. "We no longer live in a world where we can hope for the best."

And this is true.

We've reached an overly litigious point in our societal development, a point where no one wants to risk being sued if someone suggests he or she got sick from drinking water from a spring.

To not want to bear that onus is understandable.

It's just so unfortunate because springs like the ones at Maple and Halls lakes were much more than sources of water. They were fountains of memories and for many, a connection

to a time gone by.

My mother remembers going to the Halls Lake spring to get water with her grandparents when she was a child on the way to the cottage.

I remember going with mine.

Hundreds of others families practised that exact same tradition at that exact same spring.

And quite probably there was nothing to worry about with the water.

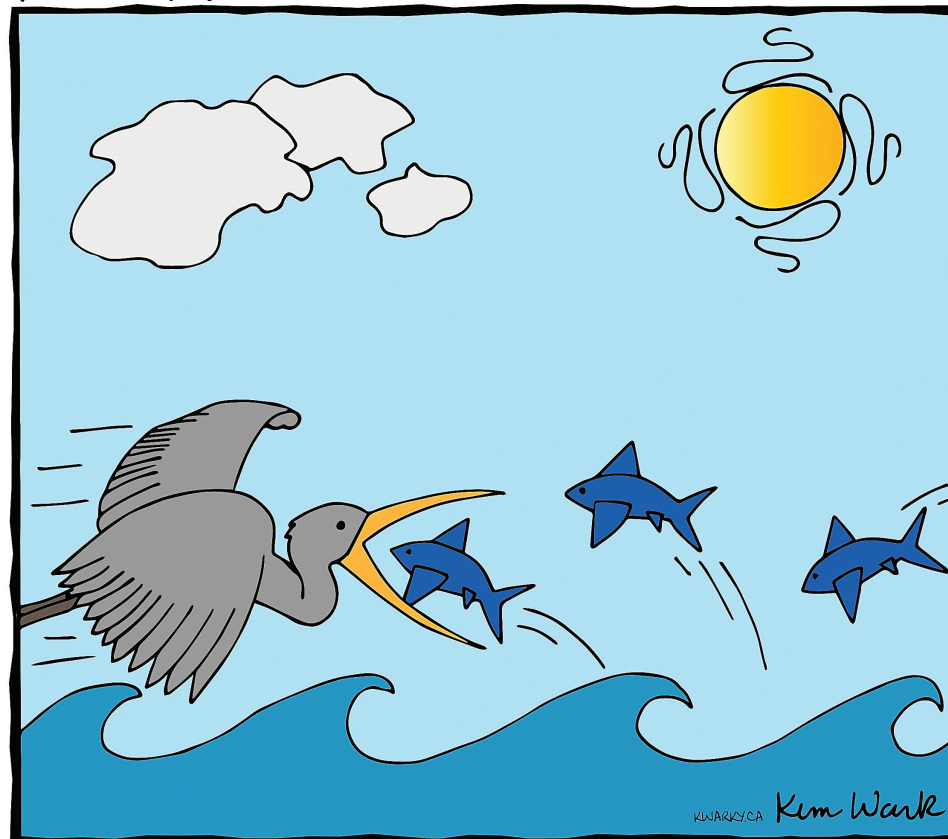
People have been drinking water from these springs for a century with nary an incident to be spoken of.

Where does safety end and paranoia begin?



**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter

## KWARKY



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## Along came a spider

THE INTERNET IS a weird and wonderful place filled with wonderful things you could never possibly imagine if left to your own devices.

Today, for instance, I was able to listen to a recording that some scientist made. It was of the sound a male wolf spider makes just before breeding.

Imagine my surprise when I didn't hear, "Please....I did the dishes, mowed the lawn and folded the laundry . . ."

Instead, what I heard was a series of creepy grunts and purrs – actually not so different from the ones I sometimes make – that are clearly audible if you know what to listen for.

And just as I was taking all this in and playing that recording over and over and over again – I kid you not – a spider crawled up my leg.

She was a sassy little number – all legs, if you know what I mean. But, needless to say, I rebuffed her advances with a rolled up newspaper.

As I type this I am left wondering if it was that spider love call that brought me this unwanted advance or simply the fact that I was wearing shorts.

In either case, I've got to admit I'm more than a bit flattered. The fact is it's been years since a sentient being has been that smitten by me based solely on my outward appearance.

As surprising as it might sound, this doesn't happen to a guy like me every day.

In the meantime, however, things just got awkward.

Now when that spider and I pass each in the office, we'll just have to smile knowingly at each other when our 10 eyes meet. We won't say a word about the way she

threw herself at me. And I'll do my level best not to put on the old Galea charm. No use rubbing salt in that wound.

Of course, I can't guarantee anything.

I only hope she's not too far gone. I mean, I tried to let her down easy. I missed her twice with that rolled up newspaper. Having been on the receiving end of that several times, however, I know that this does not always send as clear a message as it should.

She might mistake that for me being playful and flirty – even though that's not the message I was trying to put out there.

I won't lie to you. Right about now, it occurs to me that I ought to get out a whole lot more. But it also occurs to me that perhaps I shouldn't wear a muscle shirt to the office tomorrow. Again, I don't want to put make it any harder than it is for her.

I suspect when Jenn hears about this, she'll hide her jealousy just like she

did the last time that dog made an attempt to hump my leg.

And I will once again utter the exact same words: "She means nothing to me."

That's true, of course. That spider and I were just two ships that passed in the night. We're from two different worlds. It was never meant to be.

But I can't help but feel a little sorry for her. She's probably at home in her web right now, eating bugs and trying desperately to forget. If past experience is any indication, the next few weeks won't be easy for her. But eventually she'll forget.

Then I hope she moves on and finds someone new. In the meantime I've got some laundry to fold.



**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35



## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

# Pulling the plug on Hydro's brass

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT.

Hydro One sent out bad bills to 100,000 customers, lied about it and then spent \$88.3 million of your money to cover up the sordid scandal.

Ontario's ombudsman, the guy who tries to help protect us from all the incompetents and thieves in our government, revealed all that this week.

One senior citizen in Timmins was overbilled, and when he didn't pay, Hydro One pulled \$10,000 from his bank account, the ombudsman, André Marin, reported to Queen's Park. A ski resort received a bill for \$37 million.

"Trying to deal with Hydro One math is like trying to pin down a kangaroo on a trampoline," said Mr. Marin.

Marin won't be doing any more investigations of Hydro One, however. The Ontario government has decided to stop the ombudsman and six other independent watchdogs from investigating and reporting on Hydro One affairs.

Premier Kathy says she wants to privatize Hydro One and investors won't be interested if the company comes with watchdogs. So if Hydro One had been privatized for the last couple of years, who would have told us about the billing scandal and the cover-up? You guessed it . . . Noooooobody.

The government says there will be other controls on a privatized Hydro One, like a corporate ombudsman. That would be an ombudspal hired by Hydro One, paid by Hydro One and reporting to Hydro One.



**JIM POLING SR.**

*From Shaman's Rock*

Really Premier Kathy, I know I'm not very bright but do you believe the rest of Ontario citizens are that stupid?

The government wants to privatize Hydro One for two reasons, both aimed at improving its own situation, and not for the benefit of its citizens. It wants free of Hydro One's mess so it can deal with its other messes. And, of course it wants the money from investors so it can delay the inevitable bankruptcy of the province.

Marin's report, called In the Dark, is a shocking story that Hydro One customers and others should read. It can

be found online at [http://www.ombudsman.on.ca/Resources/Reports/In-the-Dark.aspx#executive\\_summary](http://www.ombudsman.on.ca/Resources/Reports/In-the-Dark.aspx#executive_summary).

The most sickening part of this scandal is the attitude of Hydro One's bosses and its board of directors. These people, hugely paid and much pampered, blamed the entire mess on lower level workers. They said they were caught off guard by a developing crisis in which lower-level managers fed them over-optimistic reports.

The executives and directors are there to ensure they are never caught off guard. It is their job to know what's going on. These are the people in place to create and protect the company culture. They also are there to fall on their swords when the company they oversee goes bad.

The top levels of Hydro One should be ashamed for shifting the blame.

Here's what Marin said:

"The source of Hydro One's mind-boggling maladministration does not lie in defective data and software programming. Rather, its fatal fault is a technocratic and inward-facing organizational culture that is completely out of step with public sector values. Even after Hydro One pledged to become more customer-centric, to do better, and to learn from its mistakes, it continued to display insensitivity and disregard for its customers. As late as February 2015, during the coldest month in Ontario's recorded history, the company lied to and bullied customers with the threat of disconnection."

Lower level workers do not carry out that type of dishonesty on their own. They are encouraged, or forced, to act that way by a corporate culture created by the bosses and appointed directors.

All plans to privatize Hydro One need to stop now. Nothing should be done with Hydro One until it is cleaned up, restored and properly serving its 1.3 million customers.

First in the clean-up should be the firing of Hydro One's entire executive floor and its board of directors.

That is a minimum and a must. The people of Ontario have suffered much from the scandals of recent years. They are owed some hard-hitting action that shows that the politicians they elected in good faith are working for them.

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## letters to the editor

# Parking Suggestion

To the Editor,

There is not to be any parking in front of the stores on Bobcaygeon Road, across from Monk's Funeral Home. You can park in the space between Gina's Shear Talent shop and the town-

ship water system. But this parking space hasn't been leveled for 11 years. And to make it look better, they could use the little white stones. 100% true

Simone Harrison

# Supporting the Davis family

To the Editor,

We would like to send a huge thank you to the friends and family of Steve, Marianne, Jacob and Moss Davis.

As some of you know, Steve suffered a stroke to his spine, and is currently working hard in the Toronto Rehab Centre.

They have definitely felt the love and generosity of their small community in the way of dona-

tions, cards, gifts, meals, prayers and well wishes, and for this, we thank you on their behalf.

As we still do not know what's ahead for Steve, whether they will have to modify the house, buy a wheelchair, ramps, etc. any donations would be so very appreciated!

There is a trust fund set up at the TD Bank in Minden, or if you prefer to send email transfer: [sungraphicsmh@gmail.com](mailto:sungraphicsmh@gmail.com)

Dennis & Susan Davis

# Taking care of adult children

To The Editor

For the past several months we have had the opportunity to work with an amazing group of parents who are seeking to improve the lives of adults with developmental disabilities and their families. May 25 these families launched a provincial campaign called Unshippable and they have a message that resonates in Minden.

Unshippable ([www.unshippable.ca](http://www.unshippable.ca)) is raising awareness of the issues faced by aging parents

trying to ensure that their adult children are able to continue to live in the communities they have grown up in when they are no longer able to live in the family home. They want individualized funding to be an option so that all parents can work with their adult children to come to the best residential for each individual.

There are many excellent community groups doing the best they can to ensure our friends,

see CHANGE page 8

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## Change the funding model

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neighbours and family members are well taken care of. But we know from the work we have done that adults with developmental disabilities can be shipped dozens, even hundreds of kilometres from the community and people they know if that's where the vacancy in a group home or other residential setting can be found. Individualized funding can't be done? Well they are doing just that in Australia through a National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Cost-effective alternative living choices that meet the needs of adult children, their families and every community like Minden deserve the same consideration as the options currently available through the programs funded by the Ministry of

Community and Social Services.

We have come to understand the concern, and yes anguish, of parents who are the first generation to raise their children in the family home. They are afraid they will die before appropriate arrangements for their adult children are in place.

May 25 to 30 is Unshippable Week in Ontario. Unshippable families are seeking to change the funding model to allow for individualized supports that will ensure every family can work with their children to plan their future...a future that will be rooted in this community. Check out [www.unshippable.ca](http://www.unshippable.ca) for more information.

**Sandra Cruickshanks and Tom McCauley  
Gelert and Toronto**

## This Week In...

**W**hen a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the *Minden Progress*. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the *Times* will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

### From the May 28, 1990 issue:

A beaver dam break above Haliburton Village unleashed millions of gallons of water onto the village, washing out roads and stranding some residents, the front page story reads. It was estimated that total damages would be more than \$1 million. "The municipality of Dysart was working at the dam, but does not appear to have been directly responsible for the mayhem," the story reads.

The would-be neighbours of a 12-unit condominium building proposed for Bobcaygeon Road oppose the project.

The facility would have consisted of two, single-storey buildings.

The Haliburton County Board of Education gives a local pastor permission to host lunchtime Bible study groups at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, after a court ruling determined that religion classes at Ontario public schools were unconstitutional. A number of trustees with the board were unhappy about the termination of classes teaching Christianity.

### From the May 27, 2005 issue:

A number of parties interested in playing a role in the future of the Frost Centre attended a meeting at the facility south of Dorset. Cottage Life owner Al Zikovitz had expressed interest in purchasing the facility, and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board had also expressed interest in the redevelopment of the centre, which had been closed by the province as an environmental research and education facility the previous year. In 2015, the facility sits empty.

Carrie Crego, a Kinmount resident and bowler with Special Olympics team the Haliburton Red Wolves, advances to the national competition after winning at the provincial level.

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Minden Riverwalk /JENN WATT Staff



# Parks Canada ready for Pan Am events

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

Low water levels this spring should not impact the Pan Am Games whitewater events at the Minden Wild Water Preserve this July, according to Parks Canada.

Parks Canada manages the Trent Severn Waterway, of which the preserve, which runs along the Gull River, is part.

Water levels on the river and TSW feeder and reservoir lakes in the county have been lower than usual this spring due to a cold winter, which included no mid-season thaw.

"The Pan Am Games organizing committee is aware that Parks Canada's water management of the Gull River during the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games depends greatly on the amount of precipitation and water available," Natalie Austin, communications officer for Parks Canada, wrote in an email to the paper. "However, water levels in the Haliburton reservoirs and Minden area are within the range of where they should be at this time. With spring not yet over, there remains the potential for even more rainfall normally associated with this season."

Parks Canada has been working with the Pan Am organizing committee and other partners such as the Township of Minden Hills,

MNRF and Minden Wild Water Preserve since 2012 to ensure the event goes smoothly.

The paper asked what kinds of contingency plans were being made. Was extra water going to be held in Horseshoe Lake, just above the course, for example?

"Parks Canada has experience supporting this kind of activity at Horseshoe dam and has done so with negligible impact to businesses and residents along the waterway," Austin wrote. "Similar smaller-scale events are hosted annually on the preserve and most recently, course testing for these games occurred last summer. For the Pan Am Games, Parks Canada will once again take measures to mitigate the impact of the water flow adjustments and to help to ensure an enjoyable and successful experience for all."

"Decisions regarding water flow adjustments will be made considering the water management needs of the entire system. Any additional flow that is created or withheld for the generation of the white water course will be done in the short-term around the event itself. These adjustments will be equally compensated for on a daily basis during off-peak hours and without a long-term lasting effect on water levels for surrounding water bodies."

The whitewater events for the Toronto Pan Am Games will take place at the preserve on July 18 and 19. The events are sold out.

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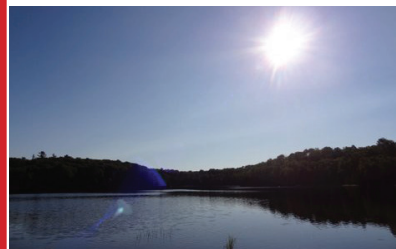
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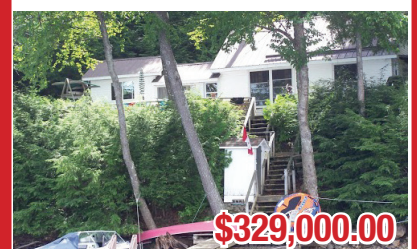
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# Navigating the local health care system

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

*The following are brief reports of items discussed during a May 21 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board.*

Community advisory committee chairman Dave Coulson told board members the committee has been suggesting some ways to help people better navigate the services provided by HHHS.

Coulson said information kiosks were suggested, as well as a patient navigation program, which would use specially trained volunteers to help patients through the system.

“These programs exist in the U.S.,” Coulson said, stressing such a program could be particularly helpful for the elderly, or those with language or hearing problems, or mental health conditions.

## HHHS receives one per cent increase

Haliburton Highlands Health Services will receive a one per cent increase in its funding from the province for the upcoming fiscal year.

While medium and large hospitals will see a continued funding freeze, small hospitals in the province will get an increase.

“Within the overall scheme of things, \$20 million is not very much,” said CEO Varouj Eskedjian, emphasizing small hospitals have less flexibility to hold the line to zero.

## HHHS meets 90 per cent of standards

Surveyors from the province recently visited HHHS, evaluating its services based on a series of standards.

There are 1,176 standards in all and HHHS met 90 per cent of them.

“If we’re offering services, we have to be able to assure those surveyors we’re meeting standards,” Eskedjian said.

HHHS achieved nearly 100 per cent compliance in the area of long-term care, meeting 133 of 134 standards.

“We’ve gone through our quality improvement journey,” Eskedjian said.

There was also improvement in infection control, with sterilization of instruments now being performed out of Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

Board chairman John Kay pointed out that each standard can be comprised of several criteria, and that each criterion must be met in order to achieve the standard.

## Praise for HHHS from Ross Memorial CEO

Dr. Bert Lauwers, CEO of Lindsay’s Ross Memorial Hospital, had words of praise for HHHS as he made a presentation to board members.

“I really think that the model of care that is evolving here is a model that’s going to be used as template in communities all over Ontario,” Lauwers said of HHHS’s rural health hub framework, which includes mental health and community services, as well as traditional services offered out of the hospital.

HHHS has a strategic partnership with Ross Memorial Hospital, sharing some resources, such as an integrated IT system.

# Crushing contract approved

by ELIZABETH BATE  
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the May 21 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

Algonquin Highlands council approved a motion to accept a bid for crushing and stockpiling 10,000 tonnes of Granular A to be used for road maintenance and repairs.

Strano Construction received the contract at a cost of \$42,000. Three companies responded to a March 27 call for quotes, however two were rejected for not meeting all the requirements or having complete applications. The cost of the bid exceeds the budget set out by council by \$278.

## Council votes to remove Beetle Bike Trail Bridge

After a winter of having a “bridge closed” sign on Beetle Bike Trail Bridge, Algonquin Highlands council voted to remove the bridge entirely at a meeting on May 21.

The bridge has been deemed unsafe and needs to be replaced. Regulations would mean the new bridge would need to be an engineered structure, which will require cost estimations before council can decide on how to proceed. In the meantime, the old bridge will come down.

The trail will remain open with an “out and back” option on either the east or west sides of the trail, but no path from one side to the other.

Council also voted in favour of signs being placed at the head of each side of the trail informing hikers of the situation.

## Tennis program to be expanded

Algonquin Highlands council voted to expand the Stanhope tennis program for the summer.

The Taste of Tennis program would offer volunteer tennis clinics and games to those interested. The project will cost approximately \$400 for equipment, which will be taken out of the recreation budget.

Council also voted to once again offer Pickleball this summer in the Stanhope park. The program will be modelled on another successful one in Dorset. The costs of \$300 per court will be taken out of the recreation budget.

Sign-up fees and times for each program have yet to be determined.



## Festival of Banners returns to Minden

Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) Grade 3 student Sophia MacPhee, left, paints her Let the Games Begin themed banner while peer Kiara Harnois fills in white space on hers in preparation for the 2015 Festival of Banners. Organized by the Minden Hills Festival of Banners committee, this year’s theme is Minden’s hosting of the Pan Am whitewater events. /DARREN LUM Staff



ASES Grade 3 student Carson Simms paints his Let the Games Begin themed banner. There are more than 27 banners painted by ASES students from Grade 3 to 8 and at least 14 banners by adults.



The children’s banners were chosen from submitted maquettes that area artists critiqued for visibility and suitability. The banners will be up until after Thanksgiving.



## SPORTS



Alexandra McGee, women's C1 competitor and Canadian national team member, trains for the Pan Am Games qualifying trials at the Minden Wild Water Preserve on May 20. / ELIZABETH BATE staff



Former K1 Olympic competitor John Hastings trains for the Pan Am Games and national team qualifying trials. Hastings' scores qualified him for a spot on the Canadian national team.

# Stakes high in weekend whitewater competition

by ELIZABETH BATE  
Times Staff

Approaching the picnic table, strewn with the remnants of a shared lunch, you'd think they were just another group of cottage kids hanging out. There are slouched bodies in camp chairs and conversation speckled with intermittent shouts and laughter. There is momentary concern for small frog someone has found and is passing around to calls of "cool!" and "don't squish it!"

It is moments like this, the ones painted with a John Hughes like innocence, that get lost in the power, focus and determination that rule the rest of their lives.

These are the Canadian, U.S., and Argentinian whitewater canoe and kayak slalom team hopefuls. All three nations spent the week leading up to the May 23 Pan Am Games and Canadian national team qualifying time trails training at the Minden Wild Water Preserve.

For Canadian women's K1 (kayak) competitor Thea Froehlich, 24, the daily hour-long sessions in the water has been a reduced training schedule. During fall and winter training the team spends two to three hours in the water every day, six days a week. This year that training took place in Australia. The warm temperatures there are a far cry from the cold mornings on the water in Minden last week, but at the end of each run competitors like Alexandra McGee, a women's C1 (canoe) hopeful, expressed their joy – "that was fun."

Froehlich lauded the Minden course. "This is one of my favourite places to paddle," she said. "Paddling in general is fun, but here it's hard not to enjoy it."

An Ottawa native, Froehlich owes her start in paddling 13 years ago to her older sister Anna, whom she says she followed around everywhere. Having taken an interest in still-water kayaking, Anna's parents enrolled both girls in a white-water paddling camp by mistake, and Thea was hooked.

Last weekend's competition featured just six women in the K1 category. The top three competitors in each category qualified for the national team, provided their times met a pre-determined minimum. For each event in the Pan Am Games each country is only allowed to send one competitor, making the stakes high amongst this small group of friends.

"We don't have a whole bunch of depth, but we're very competitive against each other," said Froehlich. "I'm close with all the girls. We all travel together and we've all known each other for a long time."

That friendship made the wins bittersweet, as Froehlich

placed third qualifying her for the Canadian national team, but not the Pan Am Games. That honour went to Jazmyne Denhollander, 21, whose first-place K1 women's time also qualified her for elite teams with the national team.

McGee also made the national team in her category, but it was up-and-comer Haley Daniels, 23, who qualified for the women's C1 category for the Pan Am Games in July.

James Cartwright, slalom high performance manager for CanoeKayak Canada, said Daniels' win was a come back after a loss that disqualified her from last year's national team. That win wasn't the only upset in a weekend full of excitement.

Former Canadian Olympic K1 kayaker John Hastings came back to the sport after retiring in 2013 in an attempt to compete in the Pan Am Games for his home country. While Ben Hayward and not Hastings qualified for the games, Hastings placed second making both the national and elite national teams and bumping competitor David Ford from the national team. This will be Ford's first year not competing with the national team since 1982.

"It's too bad they both couldn't go, but that's the nature of sport," said Cartwright.

Brothers Cameron and Liam Smedley qualified for the men's C1 positions on the national team in first and second place respectively. Cameron will compete at the Pan Am Games in the C1 category, as well as the C2 category with teammate Ben Hayward. The C2 category is a two-person slalom canoe event, for which there is no women's category.

National team coach Michal Staniszewski said that while

the Pan Am Games are at the front of everyone's mind, qualifying for the national team was just as important.

"My role is to support all of the athletes and select the best of the best," said Staniszewski. "It's really important that we are capable of winning Olympic spots."

Those spots will be earned this summer, as the national team competes in world cups in Europe for the month of June, and then returns to Minden to compete in both the Pan Am Games and 2016 Olympic qualifying trials in July.

The exception will be the women's C1 competitors who do not have a category in the Olympic games. For competitors like McGee, the lack of an Olympic spot means much more than just missing an opportunity to represent her country. Sponsors are more likely to give funding to high profile athletes, and in this case that means Olympic athletes.

"I didn't have enough money to go to winter training [in Australia]," she said. "You don't really have time to [train and] have this job that will pay you really well." McGee hopes her category will become an Olympic sport for the 2020 games.

When the athletes return to Minden in July, Staniszewski says spectators should feel comfortable stopping them to ask about the sport. "These athletes are very friendly; don't be afraid to ask questions," he said.

And while Minden is looking forward to its part in the games, the athletes are looking forward to returning here.

"I know our athletes are excited to race in Minden," said Cartwright. "It's the best water course we have in Canada."



Thea Froehlich, women's K1 competitor and Canadian team hopeful trains for the Pan Am Games qualifying trials at the Minden Wild Water Preserve on May 20.



# Pan Am relay brings pride and delays

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

You can add Minden's Shawn Walker to the list of Pan Am Games Relay torchbearers.

The Grade 8 Archie Stouffer Elementary School student with a love for running is excited to be representing his school and his community for the Minden relay leg on June 4.

"It just blew my mind," he said.

Prior to his relay portion, the school will host Pachi, the games mascot, at 10:30 a.m.

The perennial podium finisher in cross-country and track plans to take it all in stride despite the expected crowds and attention.

"Stay calm and enjoy the moment. I can't get too worked up about it," he said.

The honour recognizes his athleticism, academic excellence and being a strong role model.

Shawn said he was first told by his principal, Traci Hubbert, at the end of March and agreed to keep the news a secret, except for from his family.

When he told his family he remembers his grandmother was near tears.

His mother Shannon, whom he imagines will be taking lots of pictures, was the first to know, he said.

Although he said keeping a secret wasn't that difficult, his proud mother found it a little more challenging.

"I just had to forget about it because it would have driven me crazy," she said, laughing.

Late last week, the school announced Shawn's inclusion in the relay and Shannon told everyone she knew on Facebook.

"We're all really proud and excited to be able to watch this happen. We know the passion he has when it comes to running – well, all sports. But running means a lot to him," she said.

Shannon said as a result of this her son is looking more seriously at a future in running, possibly a path to competing in a future Pan Am Games.

"It's his release," she said. "He doesn't have to think about it. He just goes and runs and enjoys it."

The family is planning on coming for the 200 metre run that will start at the Minden school and end down the road. This group will include father Ashley and younger sister Madelyn. Shawn plans to run his slowest 200 metres, hoping to take in as much of the occasion as possible. A family party will be held following the run.

Minden Hills director of community services Mark Coleman said the relay will be in town for close to an hour on June 4. He confirmed the start beside ASES on Bobcaygeon Road at 11 a.m. The route comes down Bobcaygeon Road and turns right along Invergordon Road to the Riverwalk until the Logger's Bridge where community torchbearer Victor Ettel will continue with the torch on the water.

He will be leading a "small fleet" of canoes and/or kayaks, as he carries the torch in a kayak or canoe on the Gull River to the town docks on Water Street where he will light the torch belonging to Sue Shikaze, the other community torchbearer. They will come up to the street together followed by the relay celebration ceremony, which will commence in front of the post office and will include a welcome orientation, short speeches from

the Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, MP Barry Devolin and MPP Laurie Scott.

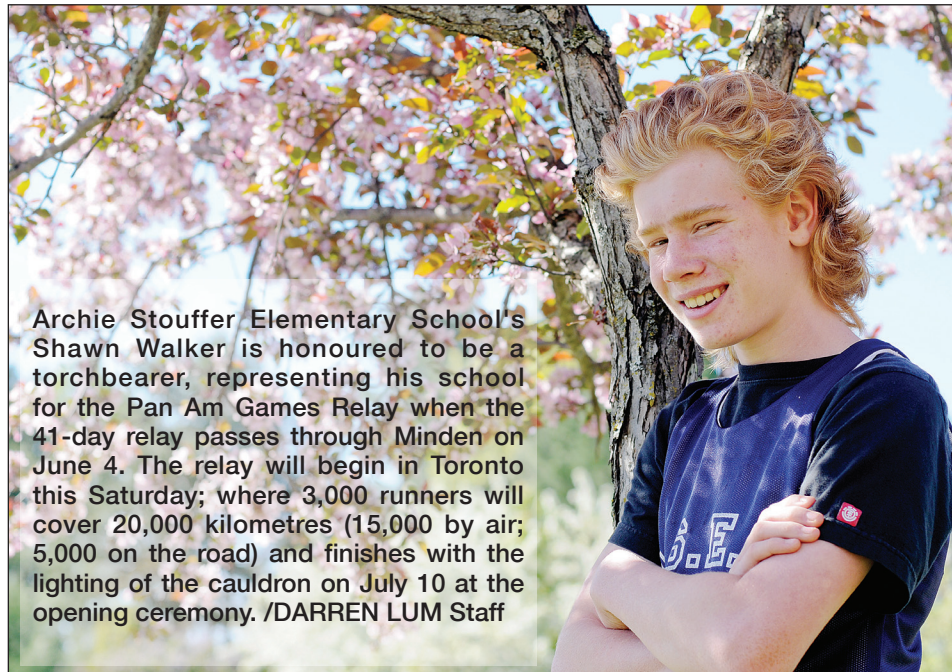
There will be a cake cutting ceremony, Canoe FM will provide MC duties and background music that will be on site. The ceremony will last up to seven minutes.

The road will be closed from 10 a.m. to 12 from the post office on Water Street to Bobcaygeon Road, to allow for set up and the running of the celebration. The relay, which will have an OPP escort on the roads and a Minden Hills Fire Department boat escort on the water, will then continue on Bobcaygeon Road and is expected to make a brief stop at the Minden CIBC, which is a sponsor of the

games, before the Minden relay portion stops at IGA Road. The Pan Am convoy will then drive to Lindsay for its next leg.

The 41-day relay begins in Toronto this Saturday, where 3,000 runners will cover 20,000 kilometres (15,000 by air, 5,000 on the road and a few hundred metres on the water in Minden). It concludes with the lighting of the cauldron at the opening ceremony on July 10.

There are other torchbearers, but Pan Am Games has not released an official list of all those participating in Minden on June 4 due to privacy reasons.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Shawn Walker is honoured to be a torchbearer, representing his school for the Pan Am Games Relay when the 41-day relay passes through Minden on June 4. The relay will begin in Toronto this Saturday; where 3,000 runners will cover 20,000 kilometres (15,000 by air; 5,000 on the road) and finishes with the lighting of the cauldron on July 10 at the opening ceremony. /DARREN LUM Staff

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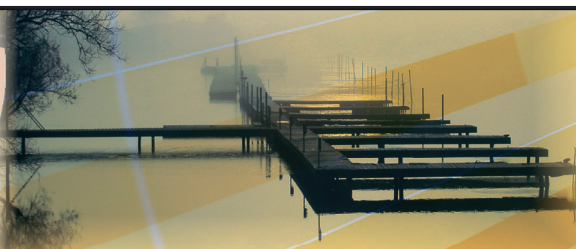
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# ‘Cottage Country Show’ is a great place to kick-off summer with friends

by **ELIZABETH BATE**  
*Times Staff*

Wayne Hussey thinks there might be no better way to kick-off cottage season than by sprucing up your summer living space. Hussey is celebrating his 21st year running the Haliburton Home and Cottage Show, hosted by the Haliburton Curling Club May 29-31.

Featuring 150 new and returning vendors, about half of those local, what is being dubbed as the ‘Cottage Country Show’, is just an hour or less from most major cottage destinations in the area.

Whether you’re looking to renovate the cottage you have or buy an entirely new one, Hussey promises something for everyone at this year’s event. In addition to contractors willing to do the work for you, experts will be on hand to offer advice for those problematic do-it-yourself projects. Gift items by local artisans are also featured, so you can find something one of a kind for the hard to buy for person.

Hussey says the show is a huge undertaking each year, with a lot of preparation going into the weekend, and he couldn’t do it without the local curling club, which

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Hussey said vendor spots fill up fast, so those still looking for a spot in next weekend's show may be out of luck unless there is a last minute cancellation. The show allows vendors to retain their booths from year to year, so patrons looking for a favourite dealer need only go to the spot they found them last year.

Hussey says there is plenty of free parking, but last year's show had 2500 visitors, so guests may want to show up early to get a good spot. In addition to some great home advice you might just run into some familiar faces among the crowds.

"It's certainly a great opportunity to meet neighbours and friends and make some new acquaintances," Hussey said.

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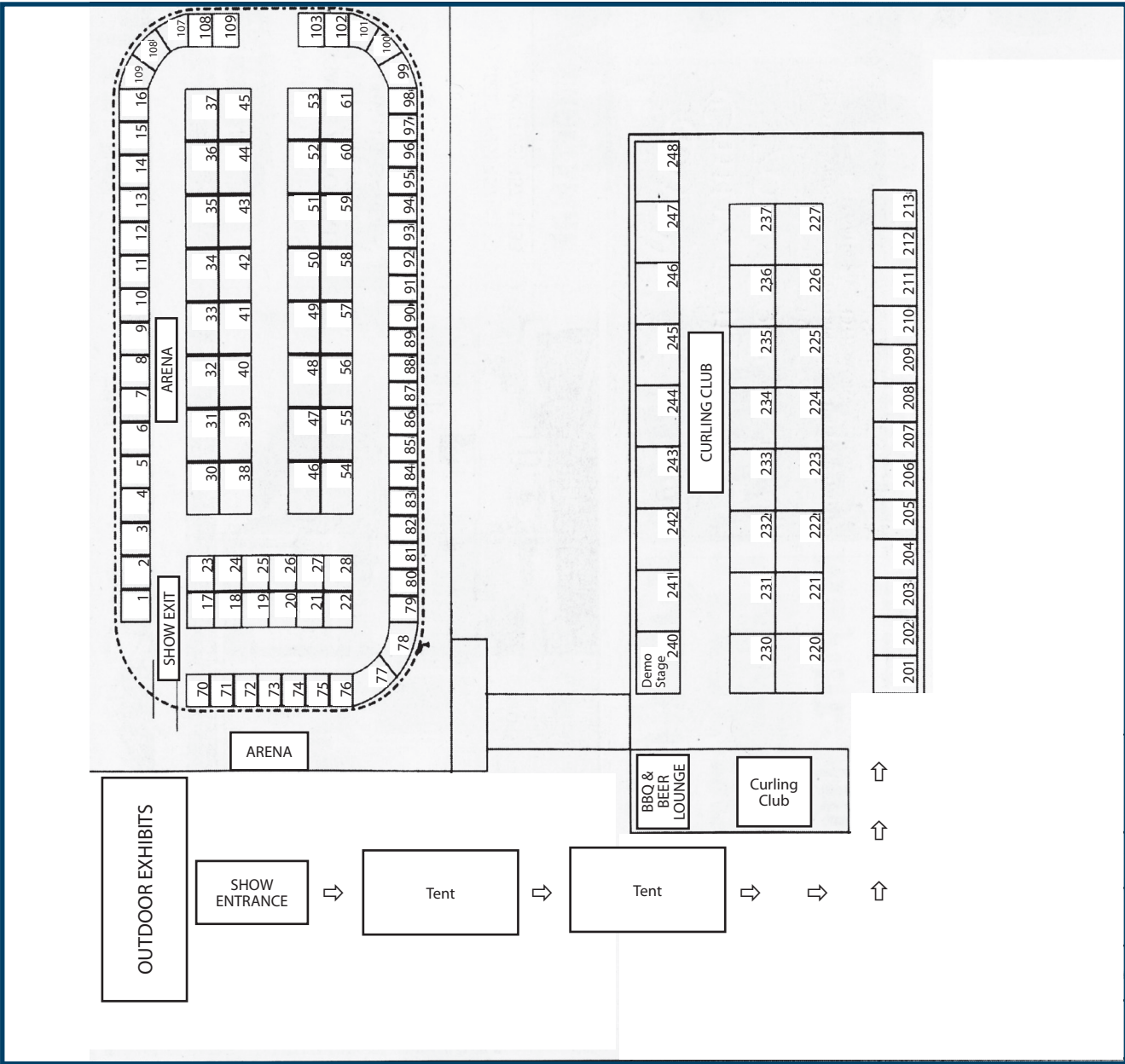
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# Hawks soar into East Regional meet

Congratulations to the Red Hawks track team on a great day at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship on Thursday, May 21 in Belleville.

Sixteen athletes have qualified for the East Regionals this week, which is the Ontario Federation Sports Athletics Association qualifier.

Superstars from the meet include Bennett Gibson, Ryan

## Top five finishers

Bennett Gibson, 2nd, 100 metre dash  
Sam Longo, 4th, 1,500 metre midjet  
Kendall Marsden, 2nd, 200 metre and 1st, long jump junior  
Jamie Little, 4th, 300 metre hurdles junior  
Ryan Manning, 3rd, 300 metre hurdles junior  
Shane O'Reilly, 3rd, shotput and 4th javelin junior  
Izac Reid, 1st, discus junior  
Mat Wilbee, 2nd, discus junior

Hill, Izac Reid, Shae MacNaull, Shane O'Reilly, Cody Bain, and Kendall Marsden. A huge thank you to the coach/graduates Connor Marsden, Erin Little, Hunter Bishop, and Cierra Hurley.

*Submitted by Judi Paul*

Rebecca Anderson, 4th, 200 metre senior  
Tom Paul, 3rd, 200 metre senior  
Ryan Hill, 5th, long jump and 1st javelin senior  
Devon Upton, 4th, shotput senior  
Shae MacNaull, 4th discus and 4th javelin senior  
Cody Bain, 3rd discus senior  
HHSS A men's, 3rd, 4 x 100 metre relay team senior  
-Kyle Lavernege, Mac Rider, Paul and Hill.



Red Hawks track and field coach Bruce Griffith, left, stands with 100 metre Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics silver medallist Bennett Gibson. Submitted by Bruce Griffith



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2015  
Time: 6 p.m.  
Place: The Great Hall  
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The Red Hawks track and field team coach Bruce Griffith, left back, stands with athletes Cody Bain, Ethan Keefer, Alanna Casper, coach Cierra Hurley, Izac Reid, Mac Rider, Jordan Nimigon, Max MacNaull, Ryan Manning, Owen Flood, Chase Burden, coach Connor Marsden and Ryan Hill. Sam Longo, left middle, Tom Paul, Jamie Little, Becca Anderson, Brynn Meyers, Shae MacNaull, Kendall Marsden and coach Erin Little. Kyle Lavernege, left front, Jacob Bishop, Jaydon Wood, Devon Upton and Bennett Gibson. These athletes competed at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship on Thursday, May 21 in Belleville. Sixteen athletes advanced to the East Regionals all-provincial qualifier from May 28 to 29 in Brockville. Submitted by Bruce Griffith.

## Notices



### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Part of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 11, Saskatchewan Lake  
Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 11, designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to H12384 and part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 11, Saskatchewan Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 11, designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to H12384 and that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 11, Saskatchewan Lake, described as all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

- FIRSTLY:** THAT part of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 11, designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to H12384 described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9738 ;
- SECONDLY:** THAT part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 11, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9738.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the CAO/Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

**Dated:** May 28, 2015

**Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM III**  
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# A walk to remember – who will you be walking for?

Fred Parish was a good man. He was always ready and willing to lend a hand, support his community and was an outstanding husband and father. He loved nothing more than a good game of euchre, driving his favourite 1956 Ford Tractor or making a bonfire to sit with his kids and count the stars. He was an avid snowmobiler, four wheeler and hockey cheerer at all of his grandchildren's hockey games! Many of this community will remember him with great fondness. He had several health challenges in his life, including cancer, but overcame them all – until he was struck with Alzheimer's disease in 2013.

"He just wasn't himself," says his wife Diane. He went downhill very quickly. He became confused and seemed to be lost. Within a year of his diagnoses, Fred was in Extendicare.

"It was thanks to our family and to Carolyn [Hemminger, case worker with the Alzheimer Society] that we got through it all. Her [Carolyn's] support helped me understand the importance of supporting the Alzheimer Society and the good works that they do in our community."

According to 2012 statistics from the Alzheimer's Society of Canada, approximately 747,000 Canadians are living with some type of dementia. That's 14.9 per cent of Canadians 65 and older. By 2031 this figure is projected to increase to 1.4 million. Today, the combined direct (medical) and indirect (lost earnings) costs of dementia total \$33 billion per year. This number is expected to climb to \$293 billion a year by the year 2040.

"You just need to look at the demographics in Haliburton with a growing seniors' population... the implications are staggering," says Susan Dunkley who is running this year's Walk for Alzheimer's fundraiser to be held on May 31 in Haliburton.

The Alzheimer Society Walk for Alzheimer's is a nationwide event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and education. Held annually in more than 65 communities across Ontario, this inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to help support people living with dementia as well as their care partners. While there is no fee to register, each participant is expected to fundraise in order to contribute to the cause and raise awareness.

Organizations such as the Alzheimer's Society can provide much needed support to individual caregivers and fami-

lies dealing with the impact of having a loved one develop Alzheimer's disease.

"The health system is often challenging to navigate and has fewer resources than in the past. The society can assist a family in accessing services and developing a unique plan of care when the individual loses first their short term and then long term memory."

According to Dunkley, individuals and families who are caring for a person with Alzheimer's often also need emotional support when traditional support systems are unavailable. "It is just devastating to be with someone all of your life and watch them eventually not recognize you."

"Regular family routines often change and friendship circles sometimes have trouble adjusting to the new reality. There are instances where other family members might deny or reject the fact that a loved one has Alzheimer's. Support groups are good because they understand this. Self-care is important. You need to reach out. Caregivers can't do this alone". Fred and Diane shared a wonderful legacy – three beautiful children, six wonderful grandchildren and they shared 57 wonderful years together. Alzheimer's disease robbed them of each other far too soon!

This year's walk will begin at the bandshell in Haliburton on Sunday, May 31 at 1:30 p.m. and will give participants a chance to walk a symbolic route at the lakefront. Inspirational speakers and refreshments will round out the day. Volunteers are welcome to help make the day a success says Susan Dunkley, fund development co-ordinator for the Alzheimer's Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland and Haliburton.

"We welcome anyone who wishes to get involved either as a walker, volunteer, or corporate or individual sponsor. The opportunities to play a key role in helping those with Alzheimer's disease in Haliburton County are endless," says Dunkley.

Hemminger, acting executive director for the society, says that while Haliburton is a wonderful town in which to retire with many ways to remain active, she would like to see more done to educate people about Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The Alzheimer Society of Ontario is currently working on an initiative to have communities like Haliburton to become a "dementia friendly" municipality, which would involve providing training and education to store owners and employees, taxi drivers, and other members of the general public who come into contact with individuals with Alzheimer's disease.

There are care communities in Holland that created villages for people with Alzheimer's disease where the staff interacts with the clients as village members. When Alzheimer's disease progresses, we need to meet people in their reality and keep them safe. For more information on the Walk for Alzheimer's, please contact Susan Dunkley, fund development co-ordinator at 705-748-5131, toll free 1-800-561-2588 or through email to suzi@alzheimersociety.ca

*Submitted*



## Big Bike riders take to the road

Township of Minden Hills staff and council pedalled the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Big Bike down Bobcaygeon Road, across the bridge and back on Thursday, May 21, 2015 to raise money for the foundation. JENN WATT Staff



# Tim Hortons the place to be on June 3

by ANGELICA BLENICH  
Times Staff

Audrina Upton has so many ideas buzzing around her head about ways to raise money on June 3.

While the day marks the annual Tim Hortons Camp Day fundraiser around the country, the event has come to mean so much more for Upton, an assistant manager at the Minden location of the popular coffee franchise.

For the past number of years Upton has been spearheading a large fundraising effort for the cause that sends children to one of the many Tim Hortons camps.

A mother of three and a passionate employee, Upton is once again overseeing the Camp Day festivities, scheduled to take place all day on June 3.

Throughout the day there will be a silent auction table with donated items up for grabs, local municipal councillors serving coffee from behind the counter, a barbecue, children's activities, OPP auxiliary officers working the drive-thru window and much more.

"We're working on trying to incorporate a few new games this year," said Upton. "I'm working on a Timbit toss ... I have a thousand ideas."

Many of the games and events are centered around a camping theme, such as Smores on a stick that are for sale.

Cars going through to the drive-thru window can once again expect their car windshields to get squeegeed in exchange for a donation.

There will also be a Paul Gonyea contractor challenge, which invites local construction crews and businesses to try and top his bid for the day.

"It's just a little bit of friendly competition," said Upton.

Some of the silent auction items up for grabs include a cer-

tificate for a make your own wine kit, a large-scale donation from Canadian Tire and more.

"A lot of the local businesses remember me from past years and they don't have to think twice about donating," said Upton.

Aside from the festivities, proceeds from coffee sales that day will go towards the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation.

Last year Camp Day raised more than \$12 million, with the Minden location bringing in thousands of dollars, said Upton.

The assistant manager is hoping to top that number this year, reminding the community that two local children from Archie Stouffer Elementary School are chosen to attend a camp.

"Every single thing I do outside ... it all goes to Camp Day," said Upton. "This is about two children from your local public school having the experience of a lifetime."

Upton credits the great staff at Tim Hortons for helping her put on the event, some of whom come in on their day off to offer their time and manpower.

She also couldn't do the event without the generosity of local businesses, who donate prizes, food and much more.

Anyone or business interested in donating to the fundraiser is welcome to drop in at Tim Hortons in Minden and ask for Upton.

**Minden Tim Hortons assistant manager Audrina Upton is getting ready for this year's annual Camp Day at the coffee chain, set for June 3. During that day there will be a number of festivities taking place at the popular coffee spot, including volunteers squeegeeing cars in the drive-thru line, municipal councillors taking orders, kids festivities a barbecue and a silent auction table. Proceeds raised will go towards sending local kids to camp. /ANGELICA BLENICH Staff**



## What is the greatest miracle of our time?



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What was the mightiest miracle of the first New Testament church?

- \* the falling of the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room
- \* the baptism of 3,000 on the day of Pentecost
- \* the healing of the crippled man at the temple gate
- \* the conversion of Saul.

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God has called us in the Town of Minden to be that kind of church.

God has called us in the Town of Minden to be that kind of a church. A church where .....

- \* people belong together and do life together
- \* people grow together by sharing together
- \* people serve together by meeting needs together

*Submitted by Pastor David Johnson, Minden Bible Church*

### Some upcoming Church Community events include:

- \* Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Thrift Shop Open (St. Paul's Anglican)
- \* Sunday, May 31 10:30 a.m. - Concert with Pauline & Friends (Minden Bible Church)
- \* Monday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 10 a.m. - "Zealot" Book Club 4 Week Series (Minden United)
- \* Wednesday, June 3 5:30- 7 p.m. - Messy Church (St. Paul's Anglican)
- \* Sunday, June 7 at 10 a.m. - Joint Parish Worship Service followed by Grand Opening Ceremony of Thrift Shop.
- Other June Services at 10:30 a.m. (St. Paul's Anglican)
- \* Wednesday, June 10 from 4 to 5 p.m. - United Church Of Canada 90th Anniversary - Come Ring Our Church Bell/ Enjoy Birthday Cake (Minden United)
- \* Thursday, June 11 at 12 p.m. - "Diners Club" Seniors Dinner (Minden United)
- \* Sunday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. - Community Beef BBQ (Minden Bible Church)
- \* Sunday, June 28 at 11 a.m. - Canada Day Service/"Joyful Noisemakers"/Lunch (Minden United)

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Here at the old farmhouse we have a new staff member. Our elusive cricket in residence chirps nightly and recalling something about numbers of chirps and temperatures I turned to Wikipedia. Now according to Dolbear's Law counting the number of chirps produced in 14 seconds by the snowy tree cricket, common in the United States, and adding 40 will approximately equal the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. However this is not too practical here as our fellow is black not snowy and our temperature Celsius. Extensive folklore and mythology surrounds crickets and they have been celebrated in story and song. "Crickets" was the name of Buddy Holly's rock and roll band while Jiminy Cricket served as the conscience for Pinocchio in Disney's animated film and later in 1998 in the film *Mulan* Cri-kee is carried in a cage as a symbol of good luck. Back in 1805 William Woodsworth wrote his poem "The Cottager to Her Infant" which included the couplet "The kitten sleeps upon the hearth. The crickets long have ceased their mirth." In some countries crickets are considered delicacies and recently in the United States farmed crickets are being incorporated into protein bars, baked goods and protein powders for consumers interested in losing weight or reducing harm to the environment. Although both honourable goals for me a little more time reading ingredient lists at the supermarket will be the order of the day.

Congratulations to Donnie Farley of Kinmount on the arrival of her first great-grandchild Jackson Alexander. Jackson was welcomed into the world on Saturday, May 23 by his proud parents Adam and Pam Farley at Scarborough Hospital. He will be much loved.

Did you know that Kinmount can claim three municipalities within its borders and environs? Here on Galway Road our farm is in the Township of Trent Lakes (formerly Galway-Cavendish & Harvey) in Peterborough County. Much of the Town and surrounding area is part of the City of Kawartha Lakes with Haliburton County coming in on the northern bor-

der. For those residents concerned with the City of Kawartha Lakes there will be a Town Hall meeting with Mayor Andy Latham and Ward 3 Councillor Gord Miller on Saturday, June 13 at 10 a.m. in the Burnt River Community Centre. This is one of ten such meetings being held throughout the City at which staff will share with residents core programs, priorities and directions.

Excitement is building around the Pan Am/Para Pan Games particularly the white water canoe/kayak slalom event being held on July 18th and 19th at the Minden Wild Water Preserve. The torch relay for the Games will be arriving at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Water Street on June 4 so why not plan to be there and support this exciting event. Watch for further notice of the estimated time of the Torch's arrival.

Vendor spaces are available at two events both coming up on Saturday, July 11. From 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. the Kinmount Highland Games will be held for the first time at the Fairgrounds complete with heavy games, dance competitions and of course the Pipes and Drums. For details go to [www.kinmount\\_highland\\_games@outlook.com](http://www.kinmount_highland_games@outlook.com). From 4 to 9 p.m. the excitement moves down to Main Street for the Kinmount Family Fun Day and vendor space can be booked by calling Lynne at 705-488-2919. Local musician Gord Kidd and his 50/50 Band will be featured and there will be a display of Classic Cars so if interested in showing off your treasure give Larry Kent a call at 705-488-1706.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount summer darts have started up on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. with both members and non-members experienced or beginners welcome to participate. The Branch offers many programs and for more information please call there at 705-488-3462 or check out its facebook page [kinmountlegion.facebook.com](http://kinmountlegion.facebook.com).

Librarian Mary Ann Dobsi suggests that to learn more about books available on so many subjects visit the new website at [www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca](http://www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca). She reminds that expired batteries, ink cartridges and cell phones can be recycled at Library. Soon the Summer Reading Garden will offer a pleasant outdoor spot where books can be enjoyed as well.

Until next week keep busy and well. Crickets are optional...



## County card scores

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on Marg Oetelaar, Jack Cox and Chris Clarke. Thanks to Linda Lambert for this news.

May 20 Big Bucks Bid Euchre at Kinmount Legion: The high scoring trio members were Judy McDonald 400, Norm Lane 359 and Carol Murphy 354. Thanks to Marcy Morgan for this update.

May 21 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Sharon Jarvis 296, Karin Harrison 292, Clare Obdam 271 and Pat Roussel 268. First for the gents at 321 was Doug McIntosh then Garth Windsor 291, Albert Foster 282 and Bruce Medcalf 240. Wayne Jones held the hidden score, Sharron Atkinson won for the card draw and Theresa Deak for call 1. Bev Johnson also reports a deluge of moonshots landing on Al McMullen, Ida Young, Yette Ezard, Diane Wigley, Sharon Jarvis, Albert Foster, Wayne Jones, Archie Ross, Bruce Medcalf, Doug McIntosh, Karin Harrison [2] and Pat Roussel [2].

May 21 euchre at Minden Legion: Tom Grix reports that lone hand honours went to Pearl Cowen and Roy Kidon with Linda Hopkins and Harold Harvie posting the high scores. The evenings lows were claimed by Donna Darby and Doug McIntosh with Betty Wagar winning the draw while May Bradbury, Howard Smith, Shirley Davis and Roy Kidon took home the other prizes.

May 22 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South top marks went to Ev Morgan and Reet Murray 61 percent, Ross Fletcher and Nettie Butterworth 57 percent and Nancy Jackson partnered with Helen Baker 56 percent. Over in East/West Fran and Norm Smith led at 65 percent then Dorothy and Tom Howat 59 percent and Jean and John Collins 58 percent.

May 22 bid euchre at Club 35: For the Pinks topping the chart at 241 was Sandy Windsor then our reporter Jean Dutka 225 and Linda Voycey 195. First for the blues at 266 was David Lamb followed by Dwaine Lloyd 214 and Garth Windsor 209 with Marg Oetelaar posting the evening's low score.

See remaining County Card Scores in next week's *Minden Times*.

May 19 contract bridge at Club 35: First at 5,660 was Kathie Porter then Norm Smith 5,160 with Paul Pethick and Sandy McKay tied for third spot at 4,760. Edith Kolarek was awarded the Lucky Loonie while Nettie Butterworth and Sharon Gardiner teamed up for a Small Slam. The Stanhope Bridge Group would like to thank Ross Fletcher and the Peppermill for a most enjoyable afternoon of bridge and the delicious meal.

May 19 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that at 6,760 Heather Harrington took top marks followed by Bob Penfold 5,450 and Jan Heaven 5,430. There were two Small Slams over the morning by Don Ballantyne and Lillian Mann and Wally Ozog partnered with Heather Harrington.

May 19 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Holding the most lone hands was Bruce Shephard while for the ladies Reta Crofts was high and Tracy Dyson low. Doug Cooper led the gents with Ed McDowell low man and also winner of the special prize. Thanks to Nancy McPherson for this update.

May 19 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 247, Pearl Cowen 246 and tied for third at 238 Clare Obdam and our reporter Betty Wagar. First for the gents at 247 was Archie Ross then Garth Windsor 232, Yette Ezard 219 and Bill McKnight 207. Dwaine Lloyd won the major draw with Al McMullen, Karen Chapman and our reporter Betty Wagar claiming the smaller prizes while Bev Mygrs and Dwaine Lloyd took the moonshots.

May 20 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South honours went to our bridge reporter [3 events] Muriel McIntosh and Diana Spicer 60 percent, Jan Heaven and Vange Croucher 57 percent and Ev Morgan partnered with Reet Murray 52 percent. East/West leaders were Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane 59 percent, Tom and Dorothy Howat 53 percent and Fran Smith partnered with Carol Powadiuk 52 percent.

May 20 bid euchre at Stanhope: First for the pink at 217 was Marg Oetelaar followed by Penny Elliott 180 and Joyce Degasparro 175. At 244 Chris Clarke led the whites then Anne Manning 193 and Bob Montgomery 190 while moonshots landed



# Membership contest is on



## Legion br. 636

Time is ticking by. There are only a few days left to buy your ticket to the Minden Legion's monthly gift certificate draw. In a twist on our monthly draw for a \$75 dinner for two at a local restaurant, the draw for the month of May is a \$75 gift card to use at Dollo's Foodland. Put your own meal together, host a party, be your own restaurant! Everyone needs to eat, so drop in to the Branch before Friday and purchase your tickets at \$2 each or three for \$5.

Next Monday starts a new year in the Legion's calendar. Happy New Year to every branch of the Royal Canadian Legion! All members of Minden Legion are asked to be in attendance to support the initiations of new members at the general meeting on Wednesday June 3 at 7:30 p.m. Last week, president Judy Flieger and outgoing first vice president Jan Briggs-McGowan presented a cheque for \$2,000 to Haliburton County's Army Cadet Corps #1129. Minden Legion has supported the corps for many years and this donation was made possible thanks to the hard work of all our volunteers and the support of our patrons. The Royal Canadian Army Cadets is a national organization for youth aged 12 to 18 to learn citizenship, leadership, drill, effective speaking, outdoor survival, etc.

Saturday entertainment was a great success. We had a full house where everyone enjoyed the Philly Steak on a bun and fries, and of course the wonderful music provided by the Highland Trio. This is a great group and we really appreciate their fan support. Thanks go out to our volunteers, Roy, Judy, Tina and Helen F. for their time and effort.

From now through July 31, members could win a two-week Caribbean cruise for two in the Royal Canadian Legion's One by One membership recruitment campaign. Application forms are available at the bar, or just ask Stacey, our friendly bar steward. When you sign up a new member, increase your odds of winning that Caribbean Cruise by entering the contest online at [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca) for another free chance! Your name, and that of each new member you register during the campaign, will be entered in a provincial command draw for an iPad! Bring in a new member today and help ensure the future of your Legion.

As this year is the 70th anniversary of the second world war, the government of Canada has created a special pin and recognition certificate for surviving veterans of the war. Family members can also apply on behalf of a second world war veteran who is still alive. The veteran does not have to be a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. You can apply at any time right up to 2020. For more information and to apply go to [www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/medals-decorations/commemorative-medals/second-world-war-tribute](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/medals-decorations/commemorative-medals/second-world-war-tribute).

# Volunteers needed for soil preparation and planting day

## DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano  
705-766-0076  
[malfano@hotmail.ca](mailto:malfano@hotmail.ca)

The annual Dorset community soil preparation and planting will be taking place on Monday, June 8 starting at 9:30 a.m. Volunteers will be flowering up the hamlet in two to three hours! Wow! Participants will be meeting near the bagged soil area at Robinson's General Store. All are welcome!

Please bring your weapon of choice.... small shovel, trowel, gloves, bug apparel! Our mission? We cruise the main street amending the soil giving it a turn over, pitching weeds, and adding manure or soil as needed. This takes about an hour if we have lots of helpers.

The plants will be sorted and sitting over at Brad's home with location tags on them ready to go. Some people take soil, manure, and plants and totally take care of one or two spots.

Locations needing to be soil prepped and planted: box under community info sign by

Johnson's, boxes on the one lane bridge, the Anglican church boxes, three main entrance spots, one near Main Street and Hwy 35, one on Harvey Ave, and one at south end of Main Street, the Dorset Parkette by the memorial rock, the Dorset Recreation Centre sign box, and planter in front of the building, Dorset Volunteer Fire Hall area five barrels and the Dorset Community Policing building two window boxes.

Thank you and remember more hands make less work! Dorset thanks you too!

Our friends at Pioneer Memorial United Church at 2370 Hwy 60, Hillside are having a Strawberry Luncheon (sandwiches and strawberry shortcake) on Saturday, June 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 by calling Jan 705-635-2032 or Ruth 705-635-1806 and will also be available at the door. All are welcome!

Birthday wishes for May 24 to 30 go out to Feam Avery, Heather Roberts, Yvette Black, Rebecca Holtham and Happy Anniversary to Janice and Jim Jones, John and Patricia Thompson and Judith and John McConkey.

If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to [malfano@hotmail.ca](mailto:malfano@hotmail.ca) or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



Construction is underway for the new Dorset Community Health Care Hub.

/JENN WATT Staff

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If you feel you have the time, energy and commitment to be a Director please send your cover letter and resume by June 15, 2015 to:

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P.O. Box 210, 235 Highland Street, 2nd Floor  
Haliburton, Ontario K0M1S0  
Attention: Patti Tallman, Assistant Director  
Tel: 705.457.3555 Fax: 705.457.3398  
E-mail to: [ptallman@haliburtoncdc.ca](mailto:ptallman@haliburtoncdc.ca)

For further information please access our website at: [www.haliburtoncdc.ca](http://www.haliburtoncdc.ca) or contact the HCDC at 705-457-3555.





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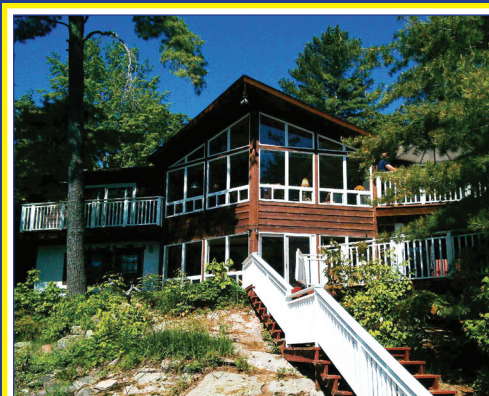


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Also, to my wonderful family, for getting  
me packed up and moved so quickly.  
God Bless family;  
Son, Larry & Sara Anderson, Daughter,  
Sherry & Don Stromberg, Grandsons;  
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*Love you all, Mom, Grandma & Friend*  
*Elaine Anderson*

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*In Memory of*  
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So we miss her  
In our memory she is dear,  
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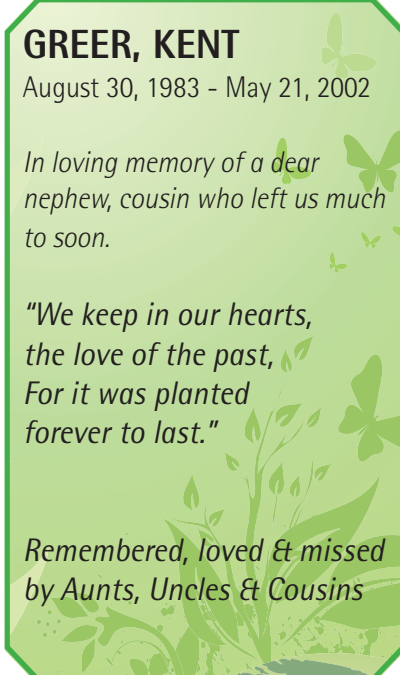
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**GREER, KENT**  
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*In loving memory of a dear  
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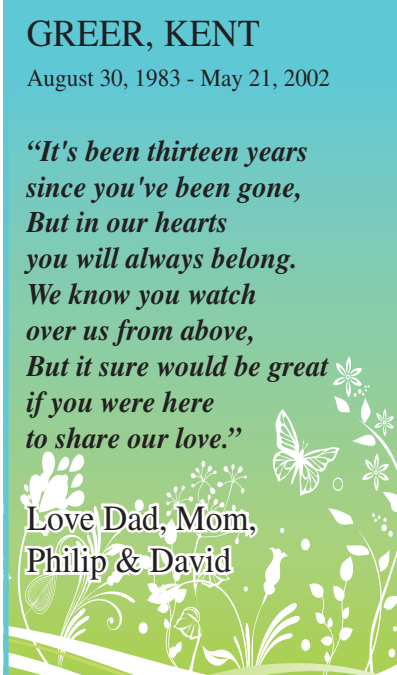
*Remembered, loved & missed  
by Aunts, Uncles & Cousins*



**GREER, KENT**  
August 30, 1983 - May 21, 2002

*"It's been thirteen years  
since you've been gone,  
But in our hearts  
you will always belong.  
We know you watch  
over us from above,  
But it sure would be great  
if you were here  
to share our love."*



*Love Dad, Mom,  
Philip & David*



**Johnny Leavy**  
*In loving memory of a dear  
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who passed away June 6, 2010*

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Lenore, Raymond,  
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**Remember**

They are waiting  
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Just across  
the silent stream  
Where sweet flowers  
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## 650 OBITUARIES

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Erdelyi, Steve (Istvan)**  
March 26, 1933 - May 17, 2015

It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of Steve (Istvan) Erdelyi after a short, courageous battle with cancer.



Originally from Gyor, Hungary, Steve escaped his Soviet-occupied homeland to come to Canada in 1952. He was always grateful for the freedom and opportunities of his new treasured country. Steve lived in Aurora, Ontario for over 40 years and was a long-standing employee of Eatons. He retired in 1999 to the family cottage in Minden with his wife, May. An active member of the Minden community and Curling Club, he always wore a smile and made many friends wherever he went. He would lend a helping hand and a listening ear to anyone who needed it. His presence will be greatly missed in the lives he has touched.

Beloved husband of 58 years and caregiver to his wife May (Vappu). Loving father to Steven Jr, Julia (Larry) and Violet (Jon). Cherished grandfather to Rudy (Rebecca), Erik, Magdalena, Steven, Jack, Amelia. Great grandfather to Naomi.

Private cremation followed by a celebration of life on June 6th, 2015 from 2pm - 5pm at the Minden Curling Club, 50 Prentice St., Minden. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Canadian Cancer Society and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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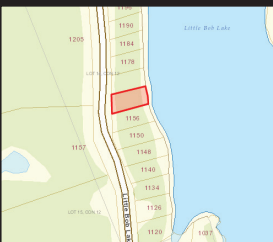
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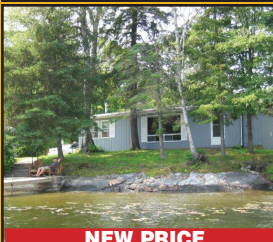
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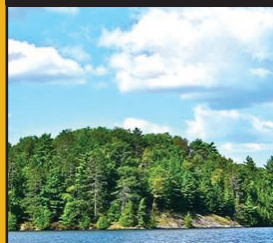
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